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DALLAS, OREGON, NOVEMBER 17, 1908.

The way to build up Dallas is to put
ronize Dallas people.



THE DELUGE.

Humanity is long suffering and will
endure heavy burdens for a great
while before it will break into rebel-
lion. It is this trait that makes it pos-
sible for such men as Abe Reuf to
build up their enormous and highly
organized syndicates of corruption.

Humanity however, when the last
straw has been laid upon its burden
and when at last the cup of the evil-
doers iniquity is full, is likely to
respond in a whirlwind of righteous
rebellion that will sweep the offend-
ing feature out of existence forever
in a single stroke. And it is this trait
that makes the punishment of Abe
Reuf and his brood of grafters in San
Francisco a thing inevitable, since
the events of his long, tedious and
doubtful trial rushed to a climax in
the sensational attempt last week upon
the life of Mr. Heney, the prosecutor,
by Maurice Haas, an ex-convict who
claimed that Heney had ruined his
life by exposing him.

Some claim and believe that the
attempted assassination was directly
inspired by Reuf or his partisans, but
such is probably not the case. After
so long pursuing a successful course
of the smoothest and most finely spun
villainy, it seems improbable that
Reuf, the arch-plottor, should make
the blunder of resorting to a device
which he knew or should have the
intelligence to know, could result in
only one thing—the attempt suc-
cessful or not—the precipitation of the
full tide of public wrath upon his
head.

And that is the very thing it has
done. Whether Reuf was the instiga-
tor of Haas' attempt or not, the people
of San Francisco recognize Haas as
the outgrowth and spawn of the sys-
tem of corruption of which Reuf was
the creator. They realized in that
attempt, the lengths to which that
monstrous system, unbridled, might
hurl itself, and with that realization
has come the awakening and the
revulsion of public opinion which is
destined to sweep Reuf and all of the
ministers of his broken aristocracy of
graft before it into their proper place
—the cells of San Quentin.

Mr. Heney's recovery, according to
latest reports, is practically certain.
This being the case, it really seems as
if the attempt upon his life were, after
all (since it is not to turn out fatally)
the best possible thing that could have
happened. In an instant it brought
to the support of Mr. Heney, who up
to that time had been fighting the
battle in a large measure alone, the
entire decent citizenship of San Fran-
cisco and before the flood of aroused
public opinion, neither tainted money
nor sinister influence could prevail.
Haas' pistol shot sounded the last
knell of Reuf's hopes and from this
time, his power in the city, off of which
he has preyed so long, is decadent.

The harassed member of Legisla-
ture, elected under Statement Number
1, who finds himself between the devil
of his short-sighted pledge and the
deep blue sea of the United States Con-
stitution, now probably feels like sing-
ing under his breath, the words of the
old song "How happy could I be with
either, were the other dear charmer
away," all of which inclines toward
mixing of metaphors but no doubt
admirably indicates the feelings of
the poor unfortunate who find them-
selves now so suddenly and unwill-
ingly become large and irritating
objects in the public eye.

The appointment of Millard O.
Lowndes, of Lafayette, to the posi-
tion of Horticultural Commissioner
in the place of J. H. Reid, recently
resigned, removes him from a small
sphere of usefulness, where his work
was scarcely appreciated, to a larger
field of activity. His efforts to rid the
orchards of Yamhill county from
pests, provoked a storm of protest
from the farmers who endeavored to
have him removed from his office as
county fruit inspector. Their effort
was unsuccessful, however, and in-
stead he has been elevated to a posi-
tion where a greater number of people,
and it is to be hoped, a more appre-
ciative number, may profit by his
ability.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.
It may develop so slowly as to cause
little if any disturbance during the whole
period of childhood.
It may then produce dyspepsia, cat-
arrh, and marked tendency to con-
sumption, before causing eruptions,
sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great
blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets
known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of a time honored cus-
tom the president of the United States
has set apart Thursday, the 26th day
of November, A. D., 1908, as a day of
National Thanksgiving.

Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain,
as governor of the state of Oregon, do
proclaim said day as a holiday and
recommend its general observance as
one of thanksgiving.

The people of this commonwealth
have much to be thankful for. We
are prosperous and happy, and the
ills which have in the past afflicted
some of our sister states have passed
us by. A beneficent Providence has
given us a fertile soil and a delightful
and healthful climate. Our very
mountains, besides furnishing a land-
scape unrivaled for scenic beauty and
grandeur, are clad perennially with
an abundance of splendid forest and
bear within their bosoms a wealth of
mine and mineral. The semi-arid
regions are being made to blossom as
the rose and are furnishing homes to
thousands of sturdy men and women.

All these are the things that make
for a better and higher civilization
and promise ever brighter hopes for a
greater Oregon.

Let us therefore suitably observe the
day set apart and repair to our usual
places of worship there to render
thanks to the All-wise Ruler of the
universe for the manifold blessings
we enjoy.

In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
great seal of the state of Oregon to be
hereunto affixed, this the sixteenth
day of November, 1908.

Geo. E. Chamberlain,
Governor.

Eminent Educator Dead.

George A. Peebles, one of the best
known educators in Oregon and a
man held in the highest esteem by all
who knew him, died at the home of
L. C. Griffith in the Waldo Hills, Sun-
day. Mr. Peebles was born in Salem
in 1854. He was educated in Willam-
ette University and began his career
as an educator in 1879 as principal in
the Salem schools. For ten years he
was principal of one of the schools in
that city and for seven years city
superintendent. For two terms he
was county superintendent and from
1889 to 1892 was superintendent of the
McMinnville schools. From 1892 to
1905 he was professor of English litera-
ture at Weston normal school. When
he retired last June he was principal
of the Grant school in Salem. In
addition to the other many duties of
his active career for over ten years he
was a member of the state board of
teachers' examiners. Deceased is sur-
vived by a wife and two daughters.
The funeral was held in Salem today
at 1:30 p. m., under the auspices of
the Odd Fellows.

Program at Electric Palace.

The program for tonight and Wed-
nesday night at the Electric Palace
will be as follows: Pictures—"Pio-
neers Crossing the Plains in '49";
"Stung—What Can It Be?" and "A
Bothersome Husband." Songs—"It
Looks Like a Big Night Tonight" and
"The Message of the Old Church Bell."
Humor and pathos, comedy and
tragedy, all are mingled in the pro-
gram and all who attend are assured
of a first-class entertainment.

The New Grocery.

I have just opened a new grocery
store in the building adjoining the
National Bank. Everything up-to-
date and of the best quality in stock.
Your patronage is solicited and you
may be assured that your orders will
be filled with the utmost promptness
and care. Patronize my store once
and I feel sure that you will continue
to patronize it.

J. L. CASTLE.

The Dallas-Independence motor has
been handling heavy trains during
the past week. This morning the
train pulled into Dallas with 14 empty
cars and a few days ago a train of 23
cars was brought in. The majority of
these cars are loaded at the sawmills
in this city or are sent to the mills at
Falls City and Black Rock.

Seth Riggs, one of the business men
and farmers of Polk county, bought a
lot at 493 Market street a few months
ago, where he erected a handsome resi-
dence into which his sister, Miss
Riggs, and himself have recently
removed from their Polk county home
near Rickread. They will make
Portland their permanent home.—Ore-
gonian.

Owing to the unfavorable weather
it has been found advisable to dis-
continue the macadam work on the
block on Washington street between
Main and Church, which is the only
one out of the nine in the improve-
ment district still unfinished. The
work on that block has been carried
forward sufficiently to allow travel on
the street during the winter.

The apples harvested in this vicinity
are brought into the local markets
and are uniformly finer and freer from
blemishes than they have been for
years. Careful spraying and intelli-
gent treatment of the trees is already
resulting in great improvement in the
quality of the fruit by gradually free-
ing the orchards from pests and the
apples are continually approaching
nearer and nearer perfection.

The rapidly approaching comple-
tion of the sewer work in Dallas,
brought up in the city council last
night, the discussion of assessing
property owners in the sewer district
for a sufficient amount to pay for the
improvement when finished. The
question proves to be one more diffi-
cult of settlement than might be sup-
posed, and will be one of the main
subjects of discussion at the special meet-
ing of the council next Monday night.

TEA

The greatest tea-drinkers
are full-bottom Dutch-
men. There isn't much
nervous prostration in
Holland.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't
like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

[Advertisements under this head are charged
at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2
cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30
words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement
inserted for less than 15 cents. Figures count as one word. For instance,
the numeral combination "2500" counts as one
word. Two initials count as one word. For instance,
"J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The minimum
charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement
inserted from 1 word to 15 words is
counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16
to 20 words is counted as 20 words; from 21 to 25
words is counted as 25 words, etc. The figures
following the advertisement indicate how long it is to
run, and are not charged to the customer. For instance,
3-11-22 indicates that the advertisement was first published
March 11, and that it is to be inserted twice.
The figures and letters 4-1-1 indicate that the
advertisement was first published April 1, and
that it is to be run until the customer orders it
discontinued.]

Wanted.

200 wether goats. Inquire of Mc-
GUIRE & WEST, Falls City, Or. 2t

For Sale.

Good driving or work horse. MARK
HAYTER. 10-27-1f

Notice.

Order your Plymouth Rock broilers
and fries from M. B. YORGE. Phone
355. 11-10-1f

Lost.

On Jefferson street, a white waist.
Telephone information to Mutual
phone 291. 11-13-1f

Notice.

First-class horse shoeing done at
F. J. Wagner's Implement and black-
smith shop. 9-4-1f

Piano For Rent.

In excellent condition. Inquire of
W. P. Caldwell. 11-2-9t.

Cow For Sale.

Five years old; gentle; easy milker;
gives milk now; in good condition.
CHARLES HOBBS, Buell, Or. 10-16-1f

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 11¢ cents
each. Also another car of extra Star
A Star shingles. SOHREN - WARE-
HOUSE. 7-24-1f

Land Notice.

If you have land in Polk county to
sell or exchange for Portland property,
it will be to your advantage to cor-
respond with the Dean Land Improve-
ment & Colonization Company, 631
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Portland, Oregon. 11-13-3t

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing
to place your orders remember that I
am able to furnish you all kinds of
slab wood from either of the Dallas
sawmills at the best possible rates.
Send in your orders by either phone.
Mutual 1196; Bell 443.
8-4-1f. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Collections.

I have been conducting a collecting
agency in Dallas for more than a
year, and have thus far met with al-
most uniform success. All accounts
placed in my hands for collection will
receive prompt and careful attention,
and I feel that I can assure complete
satisfaction to all my clients. 18-1f
L. D. BUTLER

Notice.

By the provisions of Chapter 229,
Laws 1907, Page 409, notice is hereby
given that in sixty days from the date
of this notice it will be unlawful for
stock to run at large, under penalty of
\$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00
for each and every subsequent offense,
to be recovered from the owner of the
stock in Civil Action in the name of
the State of Oregon before a Justice of
the Peace of the precinct in which
such owner or keeper, or either of
them, may reside; and such penalty
shall be for the benefit of, and when
collected paid into, the common school
fund of the County in which such
action is brought within sixty days
after such action is proved to be at
large.

Dated this 10th day of November,
1908.
[seal] E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
November 8, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Miss Becker,
Vanover, Washington, who, on November 5, 1908,
made Timber Land Application No. 0824,
for Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 2
South, Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed
Final Cash Proof to establish claim to the land
above described, before the Register and
Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore-
gon, on the 15th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Lewis of
Vanover, Washington; David Young, of Van-
over, Washington; George Keller, of Van-
over, Washington; Paul Becker, of Vanover,
Washington.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
October 30, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ray H. Hansen,
of Dallas, Oregon, who, on October 30, 1908,
made Timber or Stone entry No. 0812, for N. W.
1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South,
Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed
Final Cash Proof to establish claim to the land
above described, before the Register and
Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore-
gon, on the 15th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: G. F. Dundas
of Dallas, Oregon; M. A. Conley, of Buell, Ore-
gon; E. W. Hines, of Dallas, Oregon; J. P.
Byrne, of Dallas, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Now is the Time

to visit

California

When summer has passed
in these northern states,
the sky is only mild under
the bright blue skies of
Southern California. This
is one of nature's happy
provisions—eternal sum-
mer for those who cannot
endure a more severe cli-
mate.

California has been called
the Mecca of the winter
tourist. Its hotels and
stopping places are as
varied as those of all well
regulated cities. Visitors
can always find suitable
accommodations, congen-
ial companions, and var-
ied, pleasing recreations.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Will be glad to supply some
very attractive literature,
describing in detail the
many delights of winter in
California.
Very low round trip excur-
sion tickets are on sale to
California.

The rate from Dallas to
Los Angeles and return is
\$58.80

Limit six months, allowing
stop-overs in either direc-
tion. Similar excursion
rates are in effect to all
California points.

For full information, sleeping car reser-
vations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write
I. N. WOODS, Agent, DALLAS

WM. McMURRAY
Gen. Pass. Agt. Portland, Oregon

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH Railway.

FROM INDEPENDENCE.

FOR DALLAS.

Train No. 64. Leave Independence daily, 6:00
a. m.; v. Monmouth, 6:15 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:40
a. m.

Train No. 65. Leave Independence, daily,
10:50 a. m.; v. Monmouth, 11:05 a. m.; ar. Dal-
las, 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 70. Leave Independence, daily,
6:15 p. m.; v. Monmouth, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas,
6:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE.

Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily,
7:00 a. m.; v. Monmouth, 7:15 a. m.; ar. Air-
lie, 8:15 a. m.

Train No. 71. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30
p. m.; v. Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; ar. Air-
lie, 4:25 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leave Independence, daily, 2:30 p. m.

No. 101 arrives Monmouth 7:30 a. m.

FROM DALLAS.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Train No. 63. Leave Dallas, daily, ex. Sunday,
8:30 a. m.; v. Monmouth, 8:45 a. m.; ar. In-
dependence, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 66. Leave Dallas, Sunday only, 6:55
a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:30 a. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; v.
Monmouth, 1:25 p. m.; ar. Independence, 1:40 p. m.

(This train connects at Monmouth for Air-
lie.)

Train No. 72. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:35 p. m.;
v. Monmouth, 7:50 p. m.; ar. Independence, 8:15
p. m.

FROM AIRLIE.

Train No. 68. Leave Air-
lie, daily, 9 a. m.; v. Monmouth, 9:15 a. m.; ar. In-
dependence, 9:30 a. m.

(This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)

Train No. 73. Leave Air-
lie, daily, 5:05 p. m.; v. Monmouth, 5:20 p. m.; ar. In-
dependence, 5:35 p. m.

Train No. 100 leaves Air-
lie 4:15 p. m. SUNDAY
only. Arrives Monmouth 5:30 p. m. arrives In-
dependence 5:30 p. m.

FROM MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leave Monmouth for Independence, daily at
2:00 p. m.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been duly appointed by the County Court
of Polk County, Oregon, as administrator of the
estate of Sarah M. O'Brien, deceased, for Polk
County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of
November, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of
the said County Court in the City of Dallas,
Oregon, has been appointed by said Court
as the time and place for the hearing of ob-
jections to the said final account and the
settlement thereof.

MARGARET D. CAMPBELL,
Administrator of the estate of
John Campbell, Jr., deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published October 20, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned,
as administrator of the estate of John Campbell,
Jr., deceased, has filed his final account in the
County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk
County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of
November, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of
the said County Court in the City of Dallas,
Oregon, has been appointed by said Court
as the time and place for the hearing of ob-
jections to the said final account and the
settlement thereof.

ANDREW KERSHAW,
Administrator of the estate of
John Campbell, Jr., deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published October 9, 1908.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been duly appointed by the County Court
of Polk County, Oregon, as administrator of the
estate of Maggie Miller, deceased, for Polk
County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of
November, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of
the said County Court in the City of Dallas,
Oregon, has been appointed by said Court
as the time and place for the hearing of ob-
jections to the said final account and the
settlement thereof.

JAMES SIMONSON,
Administrator of the estate of
John Campbell, Jr., deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published October 20, 1908.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
September 24th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Netherland,
of Dallas, Oregon, who, on September 23, 1908,
made Homestead entry No. 1864, Serial
No. 1868, for Lot 1, Section 24, Township 2 South,
Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed
year Proof, to establish claim to the land above
described, before E. M. Smith, County Clerk of
Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on the
15th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mary Hlod-
geth, of Dallas, Oregon; O. N. Harrington,
Dallas, Oregon; Ray Bird, of Dallas, Oregon;
William Bird, of Dallas, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has been duly appointed by the County Court
of Polk County, Oregon, as administrator of the
estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased, for Polk
County, and that Saturday, the 7th day of
November, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of
the said County Court in the City of Dallas,
Oregon, has been appointed by said Court
as the time and place for the hearing of ob-
jections to the said final account and the
settlement thereof.

THOMAS BARNARD,
Administrator of the estate of
Reuben T. Barnard, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published October 20, 1908.

Attorney at Law.

Walter L. Toole, Jr.,
Office in Wilson Bldg.

Attorney at Law.

B. F. JONES
Office in Cooper Building.

Attorney at Law.

J. H. Fieger, Attorney.

JUST 7 LADIES' SUITS

And Every One a Bargain

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|--|--------|
| 1 Suit Soft finish blue cloth nicely
trimmed, special price | \$9.35 |
| 1 Suit Brown serge, special price | 11.25 |
| 1 Suit Black broadcloth, nicely trimmed
with black braid, Special | 12.00 |
| 1 Suit Dark blue, Herring bone stripe
effect, special at | 15.00 |
| 1 Suit Black serge, special | 15.00 |
| 1 Suit Navy blue serge, special | 15.00 |
| 1 Suit Black broadcloth, fancy braid
trimming, worth \$25, special at | 16.85 |

Don't Wait

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned
executors of the estate of William Livermore,
deceased, by virtue and authority of an order of
the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly
made and entered of record on the 20th day of
October, 1908, authorizing and directing them
to sell the hereinafter described real property
belonging to said estate, at private sale to the
highest bidder for cash in hand, will on or after
Friday, November 20th, 1908, offer for sale to the
highest bidder the following described real
premises to wit:

Lot No. 5 in Block No. 19 of the Improvement
Company's addition to the City of Dallas, Polk
County, Oregon, also Lot No. 9 in Block No. 7
in Leaven's Addition to the Town of Dallas,
Polk County, Oregon, and Lot
No. 1 in Block No. 7 of Leaven's Addition to
the Town of Dallas, Polk County, Ore-
gon.

All sales will be subject to confirmation of the
said County Court of Polk County, Oregon.
Sealed bids may be handed to either of the
undersigned for sale to the highest bidder, at the
place of sale, on or before the day of sale.

Dated at Dallas, in said Polk County, this 22nd
day of October, 1908.

A. B. MUIR,
LEONARD R. LIVERMORE,
Joint executors of the estate
of William Livermore, deceased.
Sibley & Eakin, Attys. for estate.

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as administrator of the estate of John Campbell,
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